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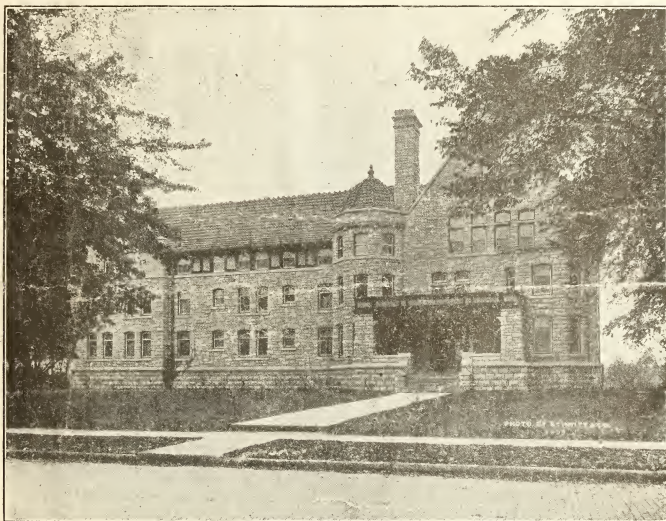
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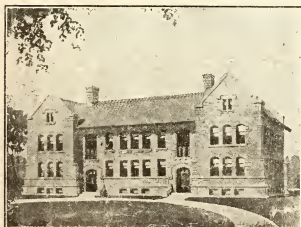
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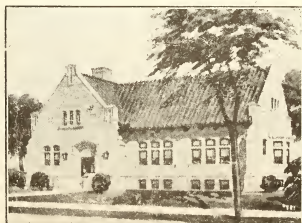
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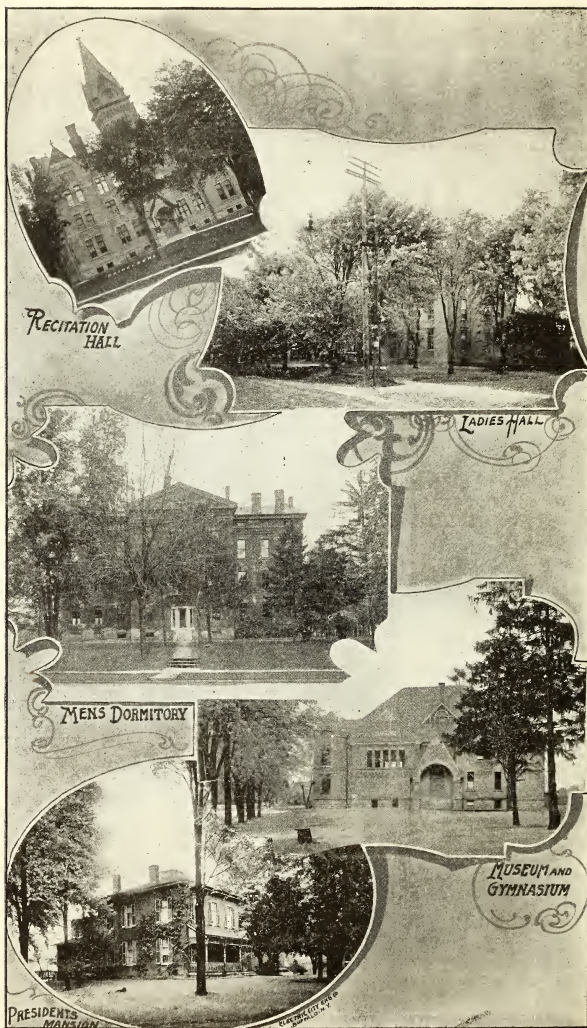


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This is University Number of the Visitor. We are glad to give our readers a fine lot of cuts of the University buildings. Keep your copy of the paper for reference.

During the pastor's absence abroad the pulpit will be supplied every Sabbath morning. The Young People will have charge of the evening service at 7:30. We hope you will not forget our services. Attend every service and unitedly work to make them interesting and effective.

Children's Day service Sabbath morning, June 15, at 10:30. Mrs. Potts will speak at that service on work among neglected children. You should have a large attendance at this service.

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Mrs. John Snyder and Mrs. Ernest Close recently entertained the women of Grace Reformed Church at their homes. These are very pleasant gatherings for the women and are always enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs. Jesse Benton will entertain the Woman's Missionary Society at her home on High street, Thursday afternoon, August 19th. Mrs. C. H. Gumper entertained the society at the church parlors, Thursday afternoon, May 22.

Mr. George shipper will meet the young men of the Sunday School and church on Tuesday evening, June 3, in the Sunday School rooms, to organize a young men's club. We heartily endorse this movement and hope every young man in the church will be present at this meeting.

The women of section No. 3, will serve supper in the Lecture rooms of the Church on Thursday evening, June 5th. The monthly meeting of the Women's Aid Society will meet in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. It has been several months since a supper was served at the church. Ask your friends to come with you to the supper, June 5.

Mrs. Harry Baum has been very poorly for the past several weeks; she has been a very patient sufferer in all the years of her afflictions. She is always glad to see any of our people.

Three of the young people of Grace Church will graduate from the Fort Wayne High School this year—Miss Esther Weiler, Miss Marie Barbier and Mr. Earl Dinger. We extend hearty congratulations to these young people. Miss Weiler will enter Heidelberg University in September for a full four year course.

A new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Durnell, a baby boy;

also a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hibish.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Payne have been having a very serious time with the measles; Gladys especially has been very sick. She has been suffering from abscesses in her ears.

Mr. and Mrs. More have returned from Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. More has improved very much and is assured that he is on the way of full recovery of his health.

Here is a special invitation to every woman in Grace Church—Come to the all-day sewing, Thursday, June 5, and remain for the strawberry shortcake supper at 5 to 8 o'clock. The ladies will also serve cold ham and other things that you relish.

Mr. Willis Pearse has returned from Tyron, North Carolina, where he went some time ago for his health. He is feeling very much better. He is very much in love with this southern town up in the Blueridge mountains. He thinks it is an ideal resort for the winter season. Mr. Pearse will spend the summer with one of his brothers near Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Samuel Keck was received into the Church by renewal of profession, on Pentecost day. He was formerly a member of the First Baptist Church of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Martha Schrader was received by letter from the Reformed Church at ~~Marble~~ ^{Marley} Ind. We are glad to welcome these young friends into our church, and we commend them to the affections and fellowship of our people.

The pastor and wife will start on their trip abroad, leaving the city on Tuesday morning, June 3rd, arriving in New York Wednesday, June 4. We can not give a full itinerary of our journey, but are able to give some general plan of the trip. We will sail on the steamship Cedric, White Star Line, from New York, June 5th, due to arrive at Liverpool, Friday, June 13. Expect to spend Saturday and Sunday

following at Keswick. Will be in Aberdeen, Scotland, at meeting of Council, June 18th to 27th; Edinburgh, June 28-29; London, June 30-July 3rd; Paris, July 4-7; Zurich World's Sunday School Convention, July 8-15. After convention we expect to travel for a week or longer with party, conducted by Dr. Good, visiting historic places in Switzerland, Germany and Holland. Returning we sail from Rotterdam on the Holland-American Line, August 2, due to arrive at New York, August 9. Mail can be sent to us at Aberdeen, in care of the Young Men's Christian association. At London, Paris, Zurich and Rotterdam, in care of American Express Co. We wish and pray for our people and friends during our absence for the best of health and God's blessing, asking an interest in your prayers for God's protecting care and his blessing upon us while on our journey.

Mrs. Hoy spoke at the Grace Reformed Church on Sunday evening on May 25, at a union service of the Reformed Churches of the city; it was a great pleasure to our people to hear Mr. Hoy again. She also represented the Foreign Board of Missions at our Classical meetings at Culver. Mrs. Hoy always has a message of interest and inspiration; she has been back from China for the past four years with her four children; she returns to China in the fall, with two of her children; the others remaining to finish their education in this country. We pray for God's blessing upon this sister and her family.

C. E. TOPICS.

June.

1. The Ideal Christian, VI. His Bible Study. Deut. 6: 1-9. (Consecration meeting). Arthur Weller
8. "Seek Peace and Pursue It" 1 Pet. 3: 8-18. A. Jones
15. Favorite Verses, II. In the Proverbs. Prov. 4: 10-27. Bertha Weickart

2. Mission Work, at Home and Abroad. VI. Missionary Tours. Acts 15: 36-41; 16: 1-5. George Shiffer

9. Our Nation's Glories and Perils. Ex. 19: 1-8. Nora Minor

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The following representatives from Grace Church were in attendance at the Annual meeting of St. Joseph Classis held at Culver, Ind. Mrs. Frank Leikauf; Miss Anna Doerner; the pastor and wife; the people at Culver showed the delegates every kindness and consideration for their comfort and happiness while with them. Culver is a very pretty little town on the banks of Lake Maxinkuckee, and was an ideal place for the meeting. Since the last annual meeting in this place the Church has been enlarged and reconstructed, and is now the handsomest church building in the town. The membership of the church is composed of a very substantial and earnest people, and have in Rev. A. P. Michael a very devoted and aggressive pastor. The meetings of classis were well attended and full of interest. Rev. Scott V. Roarbaugh of White Pigeon, Mich., was elected president of Classis; and Mr. Rev. H. B. Diefenbach of Bluffton, Ind., was elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of General Synod, which will meet at York, Pa., 1914; the next annual meeting of the Classis will be held at Goshen, Ind. The pastor and wife were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menser, whose hospitality they enjoyed during the meeting of Classis seven years ago. We were glad to be in the home of these good friends again, and pray for God's blessing upon them and their home.

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